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**UPDATE TO OCTOBER, 2002 SMOG CHECK TECHNICIAN EXAM CANDIDATE HANDBOOK**

This document updates the information in the handbook mentioned above.
Discard earlier updates to the handbook.

- Exporior Assessments will change its name to Thomson Prometric in 2005.
- The Smog Check Technician Licensing Examination is used only for initially obtaining a license. Smog Technicians renewing a license must complete an update course at a BAR-certified institution, and submit a license renewal application to BAR.
- The Examination Plan for the Basic Area (EB) Technician License remains the same as the one in the handbook. The total number of questions on the current exam is 99, with 67 the minimum passing score. The difficulty level is equivalent to other forms of the exam. A candidate is allowed 2 ½ hours to take the exam.
- The Examination Plan for the Advanced (EA) Emission Technician License remains the same as the one in the handbook. As of December 1, 2004, the total number of questions on the current exam is 100, with 69 the minimum passing score. The difficulty level is equivalent to other forms of the exam. A candidate is allowed 2 ½ hours to take the exam.
- The Smog Check Technician Examination fee charged by Thomson (formerly Exporior) is \$53.00, as of 11/01/2003.
- The following Thomson (Exporior) Test Centers have been closed: Alameda, Diamond Bar, and Sacramento.
- The available Exporior Test Centers are in Cerritos, Colton, Fremont, Fresno, Rancho Cordova, San Diego, San Francisco, and Van Nuys.

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